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- 1. On 24 April 1951 and Communist slogans were found on the walls and blackboards of the Gotse Delche (grnasium in Tetrich.
- 2. On 18-19 May 1951 a dilitary platoon, including its leader, reportedly joined the resistance groun in the Firin area.
- 3. Informant was told that an armed group of 40 persons from the village of Ugarchin, five from Galata at about 25 from other villages, pillaged the village of Galata about the en of March 1951 and took the telephone and typewriter of the community with thes. The group withdrew in the direction of the Stara Planina Mountains, and then reappeared in the area between Teteven and Firdop.
- 4. An unidentified grap (presumably in April 1951) plundered the government reserve food supplies from a tunnel outside the village of Firdop.
- In Manitsevo village (XG 0605) 470 persons signed a petition requesting Prime Minister Vulko Corvenkov to return the lands taken over by the kolkhoz. When no reply came, 13 peasants went in a group on 10 April to millage the food warehouses of to kolkhoz, and remove their animals. Police came from Lukovit and Totovon and errested about 30 persons who were in the streets. The 30 arrested were ant to Lukovit and then failed in Pleven.
- 6. Then the peasants in Toros village (NG 1601) pillaged the local kolkhoz and took may their animals, again the police came from Lukovit and Teteven; one policemen was killed and one injured in the clash. A few days after this invitent, the Minister of Agriculture, Titko Chernokolev, arrived and planned to make a speer to the peasants. However, the peasants did not attend and he spake only 's the Party members. Chernokolev said that because of certain faults of Se administration it was natural that the peasants would revolt; in the fiture things would be improved and life would be better.

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